

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8692

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1705

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, TW, CH, ADB

SUBJECT: ROC PARTICIPATION IN ADB

REFERENCE: ( A ) SINGAPORE 1512; ( B ) STATE 075866

MANILA FOR EMBASSY AND ADB

1. ON RECEIPT OF REFTTEL ( B ) EMBASSY DISCUSSED POSSIBLE  
MOVE AGAINST ROC WITH TAN BOON SENG, DEPUTY SECRETARY  
IN MAF, TELLING HIM OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE, KOREAN, AND  
PHILIPPINE WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT COUNTER- RESOLUTION  
IF NECESSARY. ALSO INFORMED HIM OF VIEWS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR  
SINGAPORE AND THAILAND THAT GOVERNMENTS HE REPRESENTED  
MIGHT BE WILLING TO WEIGH IN ON BEHALF OF ROC. TAN  
PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY.  
WHEN NO RESPONSE FORTHCOMING YESTERDAY EMBASSY CALLED TAN  
THIS MORNING AND WAS TOLD THAT GOS HAD DECIDED TO ABSTAIN.

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2. CHARGE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND DISAPPOINTMENT AND  
PRESSED TAN FOR REASONS WHY GOS WOULD NOT DEFEND FELLOW  
MEMBER OF ADB IN GOOD STANDING, ONE THAT HAS ALL ALONG MADE  
POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO ADB FROM WHICH GOS HAS  
BORROWED FUNDS SEVERAL TIMES. TAN WAS HARD PRESSED TO  
DEFEND GOS POSITION. HE VOICED HOPE THAT QUESTION WOULD  
NOT COME UP IN MANILA, BUT IF IT DID GOS DID NOT  
WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN ANY MESS THAT MIGHT RESUNT, TIMES OF INDIA  
ARTICLE HEADLINED " SHIVALIK FOSSILS NOT TAKEN OUT TO USA,"  
STATESMAN ARTICLE " FOSSILS NOT MISSING SAYS MINISTEG' AND  
HINDUSTAN TIMES ARTICLE " SHIVALIK FOSSILS NOT TAKEN TO US. ARE  
BEING AIRPOUCHED TO DEPARTMENT. MOYNIHAN

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